

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIGEO MIURA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Qian Yang  
Application No.: 10/530,559 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: October 25, 2005 ) : Conf. No.: 8831  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
HAVING ENERGY-SAVING MODE, :  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, )  
NETWORK SYSTEM INCLUDING :  
THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS,)  
AND CONTROL METHOD :  
THEREFOR (As Amended) ) February 9, 2010

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Amendment of December 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing beginning at page 2, and the Remarks appear at page 5.